

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-17 cancelled.

Please add the following new claims:

- 18. An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding an insecticidal toxin, said polynucleotide molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:2.
- 19. A recombinant microorganism, the microorganism being characterised in that it is transformed with and expresses a polynucleotide molecule according to claim 18.
- 20. The recombinant microorganism according to claim 19, wherein the microorganism is selected from the group consisting of a bacterium, a protozoon and a yeast.
- 21. A method of producing an insecticidal toxin, said method comprising:
  - (i) culturing the microorganism according to claim 19 under conditions suitable for the expression of the polynucleotide molecule; and
  - (ii) recovering the insecticidal toxin.
- 22. A plant transformed with, and capable of expressing the polynucleotide molecule according to claim 18.--